

**Community Council  
Of the  
Nebraska Information Technology Commission**

**Proposed CC Priorities and Action Items for 2003-04**

**Priorities**

The sector priorities of the Community Council of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission are to:

- CC 1. Develop leadership capacity in Nebraska's communities to address IT development.
- CC 2. Promote the development of an infrastructure (including sufficient bandwidth) that is secure, affordable, reliable, and responsive to the specific needs of various sectors. Efforts should be made to ensure that systems across the state are compatible.
- CC 3. Support the development of the intellectual infrastructure necessary for Information Age development. Intellectual infrastructure includes the development of a workforce knowledgeable of and fluent in the use and applications of information technology and the availability of IT support services.
- CC 4. Encourage the use of information technology to enhance community and economic development.
- CC 5. Foster awareness and collaborative and innovative uses of information technology by local governments to reduce costs, improve efficiency, and provide better customer service.

## Action Items

### Action Item CC 1

Title: Community IT Development

Description: Support community IT development by working with the University of Nebraska and other Technologies Across Nebraska Partners to support the implementation of the Technologies Across Nebraska Action Plan, including the following action steps:

- Provide and/or promote training opportunities on effectively using technology to enhance development opportunities and the delivery of services, especially in the area of IT-related economic development.
- Publish an e-mail newsletter on technology-related development.
- Continue to maintain and update the TAN and Community IT Toolkit Web sites, including adding funding information.
- Work with 8 community or regional technology committees to develop community or regional IT plans through the Community IT Planning and Mini Grant program.
- Provide continuing support for 8 community and regional technology committees which participated in the first year of the IT Planning and Mini Grant pilot program.
- Work with the Nebraska Rural Initiative to explore the expanded use of youth to assist in IT development activities.

Lead: Technologies Across Nebraska and Community Council

Timeframe: June, 2003- May, 2004

Action Item CC 2

Title: Telehealth Network Development

Description: Support the development of a statewide telehealth network in the following ways:

1. The NITC and the Telehealth Subcommittee should facilitate communication and coordination among telehealth networks.
2. The Telehealth Subcommittee and NITC staff should provide continuing assistance to the Nebraska Hospital Association in developing a telehealth plan for the Nebraska Public Service Commission.
3. The NITC Technical Panel should address the need for interoperability.

Lead: Telehealth Subcommittee and NITC

Timeframe: June, 2003- December 2003

Action Item CC 3

Title: Support the Nebraska Network project through the Network Policy Work Group

Description: The Community Council will assist the Network Policy Work Group, formed by the NITC's advisory councils, with developing recommendations on policy issues pertaining to the management and operation of shared networks, including input to the Collaborative Aggregation Partnership.

Lead: Office of the CIO

Timeframe: Ongoing